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Examiner Name	Not yet assigned

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9623E-035100

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	Remarks	The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 20-1430.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm and Individual name	Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP Babak Kusha	Reg. No. 51,095
Signature		
Date	5/15/02	

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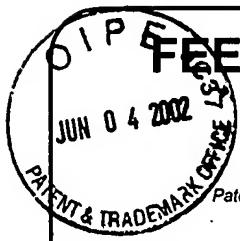
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
127	50	227	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	Petition to revive – unintentional	
142	1,280	242	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)				

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$252.
 - \$252 for 3 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1122.

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